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STUDENT BODY GILA ACADEMY

Awards Honor Emblems to Students Successful in Athletics

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Principal A. C. Peterson Makes Splendid Report of the Year's Work

The Student Body organization of the Gila Academy held its last program of the year, Thursday, April 25th. The chapel was crowded with students and patrons and the program was pronounced one of the best ever held by the Student Body organization.

For the first time the Student Body gave honor emblems to those who had represented the school in athletic work and also those who had served as officers in the organization this year.

Miss Pearl Foote presented the honors to the following base ball boys: Millard Cluff, Lasal Farnsworth, Rulon Moody, William Mortensen, Dewey Bryce, Clyde Nelson and Coach Mortensen. The emblem consists of a block G, with a triangle A inside, made of gold-colored felt and mounted on a purple felt background, shaped like the base ball diamond.

Miss Dora Naegle presented the basket ball team with their honors. This emblem is the same combination of the "G-A," of gold-colored felt, mounted on the purple background, shaped and marked like a basket ball. The boys who received this honor were: William Cluff, Max Webb, Walter Anderson, Lasal Farnsworth, Dewey Sabin, Ellis Weech, Eugene Rohner and the coach.

Miss Ethel Skousen presented the track boys with their emblems. The track honor boys must win a point in the State meet in order to be eligible for the track honor emblem. Those who succeeded were: Aaron Nelson, first place in the mile; Paul Nuttall, first in the half mile; Chester Cluff, second in the pole vault; Emery Hubbard, second in the high hurdles and second in the high jump; Eugene Rohner, first in the broad jump and third in the high jump and the discus.

Miss Janie Taylor presented the Student Body officers with their honors. Each of these girls, in presenting the honors, made a clever presentation speech.

County Farm Agent A. B. Ballantyne told in a brief, but telling manner, just what it means to be the recipient of Student Body honors.

Hon. W. W. Pace presented the valedictorians with the prize which he gives each year to the student who wins the honor of giving the valedictory address. There were two students who tied for this honor this year, and so Mr. Pace more than made his offer good by giving to each one the full prize of ten dollars. The students to win this honor were Miss Nora Allen and Robert Rupkey.

The Bank of Safford offers a $15.00 prize to the best typewriting student each year. The four fastest writers in the school contested for this honor. They wrote for five minutes and the one making the best record was awarded the prize. The students competing were: Miss Mildred Duke, Miss June Young, Alvin Larson and Cato Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner won the prize, and J. H. Larson presented the honor in behalf of the Bank of Safford.

The retiring Student Body president, Walter Anderson, made a report of the Student Body's activities the past year and gave a splendid farewell address. A huge wooden key had been prepared as the official key of the Student Body, and Mr. Anderson presented this to the Student Body President-elect, James Smith. Mr. Smith then gave a very fine inaugural address.

The school song was sung during the exercises and the spirit of the school was much in evidence throughout the program.

Commencement Exercises

The regular commencement exercises of the Academy were held in the Thatcher Church, Thursday evening, April 25th. The large hall was crowded with patrons, students and friends. The parents of the graduates were seated on the west side of the stand. The graduates, after marching in at the west door and around the hall, took seats on the east side of the stand.

The Academy choir furnished the music in its characteristic way. Principal A. C. Peterson gave a report of the year's work calling attention to the fact that there had been more students registered this year than ever before, and that the graduating class was the largest that has ever been turned out.

Hon. W. W. Pace delivered the address to the graduates. His splendid address was full of common sense and given in his pleasing and characteristically practical way.

Sergeant Benoni Coleman arrived home in time to be graduated with the class, and with him there were thirteen boys and thirteen girls in the class.

After the exercises, the class were guests of honor at a party given by the Junior Class.

SECOND CONTINGENT

Left Friday Night for the Training Camp at Funston, Kansas

Layton Hall was crowded to the doors Friday evening by people from all parts of the valley, who came here to attend the patriotic meeting in honor of the second contingent of drafted men, Class A, who left after the meeting on the Apache for the training camp at Camp Funston, Kansas.

The meeting was in charge of Supervisor J. R. Welker, who announced the program and made a splendid talk to the "boys."

The program was greatly enjoyed from the first to the last number. The patriotic song, by Miss Blanche Dodge, of Pima, was especially good and heartily encored.

Splendid talks and good advice were given the boys by Prof. Hibner, Rev. Glisson and County Attorney Chambers.

Professor Payne reached every heart in the audience, when he sang the song, "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home."

The soldiers were presented with comfort kits by the girls of the Junior Auxiliary, who also gave to each one a box of cigars.

The program concluded about 9:30 o'clock, when the Safford Orchestra appeared and the boys got in several dances before starting for the depot.

A large crowd of people were present when the Apache came in with the Gila county contingent. Amid cheers and hearty handshakes and shouts of good-bye and good luck, the boys were off for Uncle Sam's training camp.

Those who went in the second contingent were:

Steve Curtis, Thatcher, who was selected by the Local Board as the officer in charge.
Luther McAlister, Layton.
Thomas Ible, Bonita.
George A. Taylor, Pima.
Antonio Leon, Bonita.
Ivan L. Dial, Safford.
R. C. Brown, one of the contingent, left Friday with the contingent from Phoenix, and Olgy Gaylord, was to leave on the same day for Camp Funston from Byars, Okla.

Third Contingent To Leave May 12th

The third contingent of Class A, selective draft, have been summoned by the Local Board and they will leave here Sunday morning, May 12th, for Fort McDowell, San Francisco, Cal.

The members of the third contingent are:

Robert A. King, Lompoc.
Samuel H. Luster, Pima.
Levi H. Garrison, Amarillo, Texas.
William W. Logan, Bonita.
Leslie B. Payne, Thatcher.
Joseph P. Finley, Thatcher.

The Graham County Council of Defense will arrange for a patriotic meeting in honor of the third contingent. The meeting will be held either Saturday night, May 11th, or during the forenoon Sunday, May 12th, before the boys entrain.

Panama Hats

Genuine Panama Hats, from $2.50 up. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-12-2t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN, your Home Paper.

"GRAPES OF GOLD" NEW TYPE OF LECTURE

H. V. Adams Presents Out-of-the-Ordinary Lecture at Chautauqua.

H. V. Adams comes to Chautauqua with a lecture decidedly away from "the beaten path" of Chautauqua subjects. It is known as "Grapes of Gold," and has been given throughout the United States for the last ten years with unusual success. It deals with the power of suggestion, built around

H. V. Adams.

the ancient proverb, "As a man thinketh, so is he." In this lecture, Mr. Adams discusses the power of a man's self-chosen thoughts to make for character, personal happiness and physical well-being. He shows the curative power of wholesome thinking; the necessity of thinking big thoughts if we would achieve big things. It is neither a sermon nor a dry discussion, but a scientific subject, made clear and interesting and well seasoned with wit and humor.

PUSH SALE OF TICKETS

The season tickets for the Gila Valley Chautauqua to be held here next week, beginning Tuesday, May 7th, are now on sale and should be all sold before the opening day, as the guarantors will get no credit for tickets sold during the Chautauqua. Everyone having season tickets for sale, will please push their sale as fast as possible.

Joseph A. Phillips Seeks Nomination

Joseph A. Phillips has announced his candidacy for the nomination of clerk of the Superior Court on the democratic ticket.

Joe, as he is familiarly known by his friends, is 34 years of age and has lived in the Gila valley since he was four years old, during which time he has seen its splendid growth, from desert to garden spot, and its many improvements, and Joe has helped some, too, in the good work.

Up to December 1, 1917, Mr. Phillips had been in the service of the Arizona Eastern Railroad for a period extending over fourteen years. During this time he had been station agent at Miami, Thatcher, Pima, Ft. Thomas and Safford. At Miami, the business approximates $300,000 per month and it takes ability to handle efficiently the force and accounts of a business of that volume. Mr. Phillips has received many complimentary letters from the auditor, general freight and passenger agent and the superintendent for the very satisfactory manner in which he handled the work at each of the stations where he was employed as agent.

Mr. Phillips is married and has a family of six children. He is a property owner in Thatcher and Safford and is a taxpayer.

As a democrat, Mr. Phillips is known as a true blue, party worker. His ability was recognized in the organization of the county committee in 1916 and he was chosen chairman, a position which he has held with honor to himself and his party.

Mr. Phillips also served as a member of the common council of Safford. He has always taken an active interest in public matters, especially those concerning the upbuilding of the valley.

As an experienced office man, Mr. Phillips has full knowledge of economical methods and how to conduct properly, courteously and efficiently the work of the office he seeks.

At the present time, Mr. Phillips is temporarily employed in the State Land Department at Phoenix.

CHICAGO CARTOONIST AT CHAUTAUQUA

Formerly With "Inter-Ocean" and "Record-Herald."

Ned Woodman, cartoonist and humorist, who will entertain Chautauqua audiences this year, was for four years a cartoonist on the art staff of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. He has contributed many cartoons to "Life," "Judge" and other magazines of national repu-

Ned Woodman.

tation. But he found his great field a few years ago when he first appeared upon the platform. Since that time he has been in constant demand for Chautauqua work during the summer seasons. Woodman talks while he draws and illuminates his lecture not only with his clever cartooning, but with fine flashes of humor. As an eastern daily says, "Woodman illustrates his stories with cartoons and illustrates his cartoons with stories." His program enlivens, amuses, informs, educates.

POPULAR RESTAURANT

The Palms Cafe, under the management of Mrs. J. H. Blair, is rapidly coming to the front as the popular restaurant of the town. Best meals and best service and strict observance of the rules of the National Food Administration. The Sunday chicken dinner cannot be equalled. Come and try it.

Do Your Bit for the Red Cross.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Is Fixed by the Government and Not by the Gila Valley Milling Company

There appear to be some people in our valley who think the Gila Valley Milling Company is to blame for a small loss they are taking on a small quantity of flour they purchased through the gristing proposition at the time of selling their wheat, and which the company has carried at its expense throughout the year.

After the United States government set a price on wheat, at $2.10 per bushel for this district, or $3.50 per 100 pounds, the company paid the full price of $3.50 per 100 pounds for the wheat, but in December, after the wheat crop was about all in, the company was advised that it was compulsory that it deduct 55 cents per hundred pounds from the government price of $3.50 per hundred pounds, on account of this 55 cents being the freight rate from Safford to Los Angeles, and Los Angeles being a primary receiving point for wheat for the United States.

Every person selling wheat after the government set the price, received 55 cents per 100 pounds more than they should have received according to the government price and rule of deducting the 55 cents freight rate to Los Angeles, the primary receiving point, until in December, when the company was advised and instructed that it must deduct this 55 cents per 100 pounds from the government price fixed at $3.50 per 100 pounds, or the mill would be closed by the government.

Those who sold their wheat before the company was compelled to deduct the freight rate to Los Angeles, and bought flour on the basis of their selling price of wheat, are ahead, for the person who sold as little as 10,000 pounds of wheat received $55.00 more than he should have received, and, if he has 500 pounds of flour on storage today for which he paid $6.00 per 100 pounds, and which the government is commandeering for the soldiers, at $5.00 per 100 pounds, on the basis of the $2.95 wheat, he is losing $1.00 per 100 pounds, or $5.00 on the 500 pounds; but, as he made $55.00 on account of being paid too mnch for his wheat, he is still $50.00 ahead. If he sold 100,000 pounds of wheat at 55 cents excess price and has 1,000 pounds of flour to turn to his government, he is $540.00 ahead, and has no kick coming. There are a few who bought flour on speculation who did not raise wheat, they should take their small loss as gladly as they would have taken their profit.

If you will listen, you will hear those who will say: "But the milling company bought some wheat at $3.15, $3.25 and $3.50 per 100 pounds," but whatever price was paid above $2.95 was an excess price, and if these people will just stop and think that this is the twelfth month of the milling year since harvest, and any wheat that the company bought for less than $3.60 is milled, eaten and forgotten, and if the mill had any of the cheaper wheat, the carrying expense would have accrued to the cost price by virtue of interest, insurance, storage, wastage, etc.

The Gila Valley Milling Company is running under National Government license and supervision, and any misrepresentation under this condition should be considered as a misrepresentation against your government.

GILA VALLEY MILLING CO.

Liberty Day Brings Splendid Results

Liberty Day was observed here Friday. All business places were closed from noon until 5:00 p. m.

At 2:00 p. m., a patriotic meeting was held in Wickersham Park. Addresses were made by prominent speakers calling upon the people to buy Liberty Bonds, with the result that sales amounting to over $5,000 were made.

The program given was as follows:

Prayer	Rev. F. L. Glisson
Song	School Children
Address	T. T. Swift
Song	School Children
Address	Walter Scott
Song	School Children
Address	W. R. Chambers
Benediction	Rev. F. L. Glisson

Liberty Day celebrations were held in Thatcher and Pima. Large crowds attended and many people bought bonds.

Do Your Bit for the Red Cross

GILA VALLEY CHAUTAUQUA

Will Begin Here Tuesday, May 7th, and Continue Until May 13th

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS

Programs Will Be Given Morning, Afternoon and Evening of Each Day

The first Gila Valley Chatauqua will be held here, commencing Tuesday, May 7th, and will continue until Monday, May 13th, seven days of the best entertainments ever given in this valley, with daily programs, morning, afternoon and evening, consist- of lectures, concerts and plays.

Season tickets are now on sale and everyone should purchase one and do it now, as the price of season tickets will be advanced after 6:00 p. m. of the opening day, May 7th. Season tickets are transferable within the owners immediate family.

The program for each day will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 7th

Evening—Opening Exercises and Announcements
Patriotic Musical Program—The Old Soldier Fiddlers
..Direction of Col. John A. Pattee

Wednesday, May 8th

Morning—Series Lecture ..... Superintendent
Afternoon—Prelude
Fenwick Newell Concert Company
Lecture, "Meaning of the Great War" ..... Dr. C. J. Bushnell
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Concert Prelude
Fenwick Newell Concert Company
Lecture, "Remaking the Kentucky Mountaineer" Jas. A. Burns

Thursday, May 9th

Morning—Series Lecture ..... Superintendent
Afternoon—Entertainment ..... Morrison-Smith Company
Lecture, "Needs of the Hour" ..... Judge Geo. D. Alden
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Prelude ..... Morrison-Smith Company
Plays of Our Allies ..... Luzerne Players

Friday, May 10th

Morning—Series Lecture ..... Superintendent
Afternoon—Prelude ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Illustrated Lecture ..... Chas. C. Gorst, the Bird Man
Junior Chautauqua
EveningConcert ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture Extraordinary ..... Capt. J. M. de Beaufort

Saturday, May 11th

Morning—Series Lecture ..... Superintendent
Afternoon—Popular Concert ..... Thaviu's Exposition Band
Lecture Oration ..... Hon. William Jennings Bryan
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Grand Concert ..... Thaviu's Exposition Band
Operatic Selections, Grand Opera Artists, Accompanied by Thaviu's Exposition Band.

Sunday, May 12th

Morning—Usual Services in all Churches
Afternoon—Sacred Prelude ..... Treble Clef Club
Inspirational Lecture ..... Ned Woodman
E. W. C. S. Vesper Services ..... All Invited
Evening—Sacred Prelude ..... Treble Clef Club
Government-Accredited Lecture ..."With Our Armies in Europe" ..... Lincoln L. Wirt, D. D.

Monday, May 13th

Morning—Government Food Demonstration.
Afternoon—Prelude ..... Royal Hawaiian Quintet
Inspirational Lecture ..... "Grapes of Gold" ..... H. V. Adams
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Mother Goose Festival ..... By the "Kiddies"
Entertainment ..... "An Evening in Hawaii"
(a) Concert ..... Royal Hawaiian Quintet
(b) Illustrated Lecture ..."Rambling Through Paradise" ..... Mildred Leo Clemens

Automobile Owners

We maintain the best night service in the valley, which means that you are enabled to get in or out, at any hour of the night; or, we can bring you gas and oil or tow you in. Don't forget. Our phone number is 70. adv-11-2t COOPER MOTOR CO.

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A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: **"I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."**

Mr. Right: **"Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"**

Mr. Doubtful: **"Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"**

Mr. Right: **"Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair?' Is that 'just?'"**

Mr. Doubtful: **"Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."**

Mr. Right; **"You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed.**

Mr. Doubtful: **"I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."**

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Tax Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Tax Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
D. H. CLARIDGE.

For Secretary of State

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
MIT SIMS.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
I feel grateful to the people of Graham County for their splendid support in the past and hope to receive the same evidence of good will in the coming election.
A. C. PETERSON.

For Clerk of Superior Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
BENJ. BLAKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary Election, September 12, 1918.
JOE A. PHILLIPS.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
J. D. SKAGGS.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 3, Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
H. J. DOWDLE.

For County School Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.
MARTIN MORTENSEN, JR.

EVENTUALLY

Eventually the county court house grounds will be the most beautiful spot in town. Cement walks will border the lawns and flower gardens and the trees now planted will afford a splendid shade and add greatly to the artistic beauty of the surroundings. Possibly, there will be fountains with bubbling water that will sing a lullaby, sweet and soothing to the nerves of the politician as he wends his way along the beauteous path to conference in some particular office in the court house.

This is no dream, but a prophesy of things that will surely be done and our fondest hopes realized.

DOUBLE EFFECT OF ECONOMY

When an American citizen instead of spending his dollars for something he wants, denies himself and lends the money to the government by the purchase of War Savings Stamps, he performs a double service.

First, he furnishes the government with money to use in the prosecution of the war.

Second, he has relieved the drain on our "goods and services;" that is, materials and labor. To make the article or articles he would have bought, or to manufacture others to take their place in the market, would require materials and labor. In addition, to get the article to him labor and freight space would be required. By doing without the article, he has left free certain amount of material to be used for war purposes, a certain amount of labor to be used in the same way, and he has also relieved to a certain extent the transportation facilities of the country.

This may not be much in the individual case, but when hundreds of thousands and millions of Americans pursue this course, it means millions and millions of dollars loaned the government, tremendous quantities of materials left for uses of the nation in this war, millions of hours of labor free to do war work, and a vast amount of freight space free for national uses.

These sacrifices are easy to make; are small and trivial compared to the sacrifices that our soldiers and sailors make daily while they offer constantly their lives for their country, the greatest sacrifice of all. Buy War Savings Stamps!

THE BOY'S DUTY IN THE WAR

The great work done last season in Arizona by the boys with the hoes is being emulated this season in all the states of the Union. The Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety is starting forty standardized camps for schoolboy farm workers. Mess tables and other necessary furniture for the camps are being made in the manual training departments of the schools. Camp pennants are being provided by the high school girls. Tents and camp equipments formerly used by the National Guard will be available. Also, there will be much larger agricultural training camps from which the boys will be placed direct to the farms for independent labor.

In Arizona there can be no such expenditure as this. Last year, State Director L. B. Orme furnished most of the spare change needed to get the plans into operation. But here, with the benefit of last year's experience, plans are more fully developed and the worth of the lads' labor has been demonstrated to the most doubting farmer. In localities where no farm work is to be had, the lads will go into the workshops and stores, while in other localities they will help on the cattle ranges.

ARIZONA INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Arizona Indians, for a score of years quiet and peaceful, again have taken up warfare—but it is for the enforcement of world peace and not for rapine. They have enlisted in large numbers in the Army and Navy and are making good and sturdy soldiers and sailors. Many stalwart lads from the Phoenix Indian Industrial School now are afloat, finding the life very attractive, according to their letters home. A number of them have secured added grade and pay through detail to trades they learned at the school. Possibly it may seem strange to see an Apache in a sailor's blue uniform, but it merely shows that he has become an American and has passed the tribal stage.

SUBDIVIDING THE WORK

The State Council of Defense appreciates that a few men in each community should not be depended upon for all the patriotic work that will have to be done. This is especially true in the important work of the production committees. The Community Farm Bureaus can be depended upon for production work wherever such bureaus are in existence. But it is urged that agriculture is not all there is to production. In mining communities it is entirely proper that sub-committees on mining be created. In other localities there will be found effective work for committees on forest products or livestock, or even on cattle and sheep, separately considered.

ADDING TO THE FOOD SUPPLY

An important work taken up by the Maricopa County Council of Defense is the planting this summer to milo maize of every possible acre, including about 4,000 acres of land that is new or without winter crop. It is appreciated that the wheat crop of Arizona will not be sufficient to even feed the population of the State. Milo will fill in the gap very nicely, maturing in the fall, though some of the acreage may be planted at once, maturing that much earlier. Where water for irrigation is available, it is urged that milo be planted on every available plot, for hay and feed will be short next winter, while milo flour has been demonstrated to be excellent.

"BUY A LIBERTY BOND" CAUSE AIDED BY U. S. MARINES

Third Liberty Loan Bonds Supply Sinews of War for All Branches of Uncle Sam's Service. Congress Plans to Increase Marine Corps.

Twenty-five million dollars will be required to outfit and prepare the additional forty-five thousand men that Congress is planning for the U. S. Marine Corps. Here is another urgent war measure that emphasizes the importance of immediately purchasing Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

Men in every locality will be part of the quota that is to be added to this fighting branch of the Service. Arrangements are now being made for Marine Corps officers to address the student bodies of every college and university in the country.

The Marine Corps will undoubtedly attract the best men in the country, for General Pershing specifically recommends that more of these highly efficient fighters be sent to the front in France.

The fact, now generally known, that all officer's commissions in the Marines are awarded to men who join the ranks as enlisted men, should also prove a stimulus in recruiting.

After being accepted at the Recruiting Stations in Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield and Phoenix, Arizona, recruits are sent to the enlisted men's training school at Mare Island. Selections are made from time to time among those who have shown themselves most competent, and then sent to the Officer's Training School at Quantico, Virginia.

Enlist in the Marine Corps—today.

EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY

To work, economize and lend money to the government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your government to prosecute this war successfully.

W. A. Moeur, State Land Commissioner, was a Buckeye visitor Tuesday, on official business. "Uncle Billy," as he is familiarly called by most of the people in this community, has a large circle of friends who will be glad to learn that he has decided to become a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket this fall. There is no valid reason why Mr. Moeur should not receive every vote in the valley.—Buckeye Valley News.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

CHAUTAUQUA TO HEAR U. S. MILITARY INSTRUCTOR

Government Work in This Country Explained.

C. J. Bushnell, Instructor at Pennsylvania Military College and Special Instructor of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps for the U. S. Army, is to present at Chautauqua issues of the war from the "home" standpoint. Two lecturers have been requested by the

C. J. Bushnell.

government on this summer's Chautauqua program, one to present the conditions abroad and one the home problems. Lincoln Wirt, war correspondent, in his lecture, "With Our Armies in Europe," will tell graphically of the European situation and Mr. Bushnell will present the governmental problems on this side of the water. He has been commissioned for this important lecture engagement because he is not only thoroughly posted on every angle of the war conditions at home, but also because he has the ability to present these facts from the platform in a clear and intensely interesting manner.

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BOYS IN THE FIELDS

Lindley B. Orme, State Director of the Boys' Working Reserve, reported at the State-wide session of County Councils, that prospects are of the best for large additions of boys this summer to the labor reserve of the State.

The lads who worked last summer want to get back again in the harness and they will be welcomed by the men who hired them last year. Everywhere he has gone, he has found deep interest in the plan, especially when it is explained that the work is not limited to agriculture, but may be on the cattle ranges or in machine shops and stores.

A notable shortage of cowboys is reported, owing to the operation of the draft. Several hundred boys have been offered from El Paso and 1,500 from Chicago, but these accessions to the local supply will have to be limited by the high cost of travel. It is possible that an agricultural labor rate of one cent a mile will be put into effect this summer on the national controlled railroads.

Another State-wide conference will be called for May 11th. This is at the request of the national authorities, who will send eloquent speakers to talk, particularly on subjects that concern the work of the people in backing up the war.

Cigarette books, book covers and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly $1,000,000.

The officers and crew of the German submarine captured November 17th, by the U. S. S. Fanning, have been brought from England to the United States.

Bees and Ants Save

Should a person be less prudent and provident than an insect?

Buy United States War Certificates and Thrift Stamps

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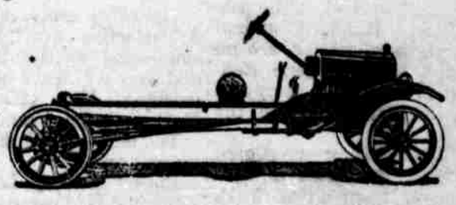

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of our soda as well as refreshment. It is the beauty of the wholesomeness. No matter how many you take there is no cold gray dawn or dark brown taste. Next time you want a drink take it at our soda fountain. You will get the finest drink you ever tasted and be better for it besides.

THE PALMS
Main Street, Safford

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WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR

"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?" This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Parker, who was sent to Europe to investigate woman's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker points out that one million English women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farms, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood.

There is a work into which the woman of the Southwest can throw all those energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. Will build ships, help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-alled, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy some must go "over the top"—some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving—some making ammunition—others again must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which must one day be ours. Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I [illegible] a pro-German. She's got [illegible] and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a five-year-old Ellis county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that his action is subject to the criticism of even the children.

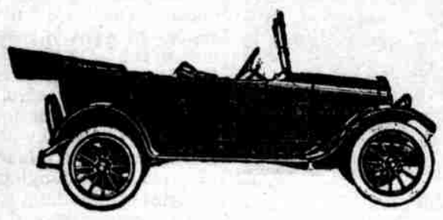
At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so earnestly for economy and sacrifice that a prominent citizen of the community drew off his $500 diamond ring, handed it to the speaker, saying, "It would burn my fingers now. Sell it and invest the money in Liberty Bonds."

Read this letter from Otto Meissner of Copperas Cove, Texas, a town of six hundred people: "I am a farmer. I called a meeting at the public house, put up the posters, explaining the facts. After the meeting I said, 'I am ready to sell Liberty Bonds' and sold a few. Next day I started my campaign from house to house. In three days I had my quota sold. I worked my territory with pleasure." Unused to selling, or business pursuits, this man "got busy" in the hour of his Country's need. This is the spirit that will "put over" the Third Liberty Loan.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Safford Drug Co. adv-12-5t

Claims Are All Right— But Only Proofs Count



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Maxwell

Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super-cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a $2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at $825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a transcontinental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than $825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—asphalt and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—**that car must be a Maxwell.**

W. V. THORPE

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Distributor for Grah m and Greenlee Counties

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!

Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

SNAPPY THOUGHTS

From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and 'aint goin' to now, all I say is—we're in it—let's win it."

"Don't say you got no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some."

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this Church next Wednesday. You are summoned on the jury and there will be a heavy penalty if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks last week and said, 'Me buy Lib'ly Bond.' 'What you want to buy one for, John,' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. 'Why no buy?' said John."

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—should go in rags to do it—should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent. interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them.

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

After Three Years

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Ogden, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years standing." Safford Drug Company. adv-12-5t

DO YOUR BIT—BUY

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Where do you stand?

You are either for the war or against it. If you are against it you ought to be in Germany. If you are for it you ought to own Liberty Bonds.

buy that Liberty Bond today

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BURIED IN GRAVEL

C. M. Mack was confined to his home in Layton for several days as the result of a cave-in of a gravel bed near the Union cemetery, Friday afternoon, the gravel almost burying him alive. Fortunately, several men were near and went to his assistance and dug him out. Mr. Mack did not feel any ill effects from his near burial until Saturday, when he was unable to get out of bed, but he is reported up and around again.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN, your Home Paper.

War Worries Upset Health

It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. Safford Drug Co. adv-12-5t

Just received one carload of stoves and one carload of furniture. We are prepared to supply your wants in household goods. GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE. Adv-11-2t

BRYAN'S ADDRESS

At the Chautauqua, Saturday, May 11th, Will Be Patriotic

THE GUARDIAN has received the following information from the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, in regard to William Jennings Bryan's lecture, which will appear as a special feature on the Chautauqua program:

"The quickest way out of this War is straight through."

A terse statement full of good common sense and pure unadulterated patriotism, isn't it? It is a sentence out of an address by Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, in Chicago, in September of 1917. By special arrangement, which by the way, is a culmination of five years of endeavor, we are able to present Mr. Bryan on your Chautauqua program, Saturday afternoon, May 11th. Mr. Bryan is taking a very hurried trip to the Coast for us, and yours is one of the towns that he will visit during this trip. We regret that we cannot secure Mr. Bryan's time for the entire summer, as there will be hundreds of communities wherein we give Chautauquas, that cannot have a lecture from him.

Mr. Bryan will be entirely extra on your program. You will get every one of the other lectures and each of the splendid big musical attractions. The lecture will be free to season ticket holders, and the regular door admission will be charged to other than season ticket holders. This should be a wonderful stimulant to the season ticket sale.

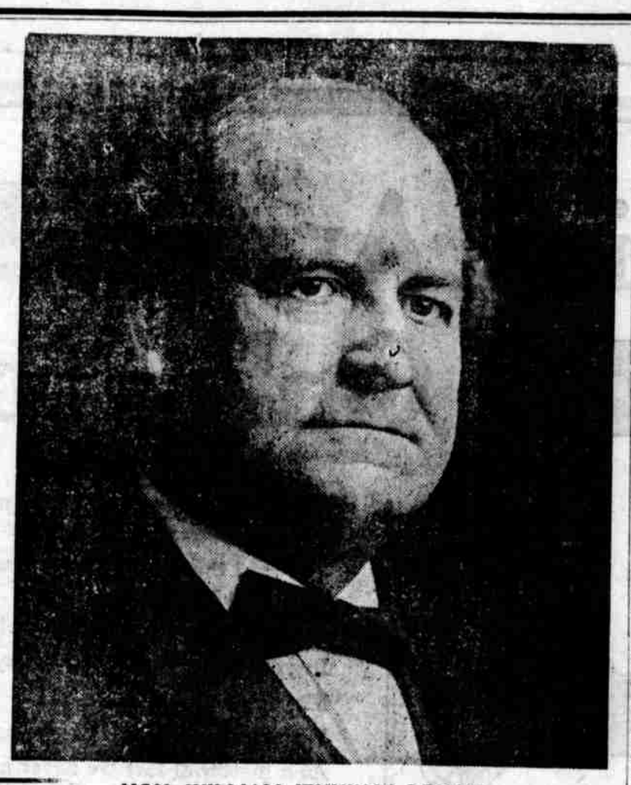
Mr. Bryan's whole heart and soul, and that which is equally important, his splendid keen brain, is now dedicated to the War which he is aiding in his every endeavor.

Remember, that in this year we have over fifty musicians during the week and an instructive force of twenty or more people; there being seventy-three on the talent force this summer.

It's a big worth-while program. Let's put it "over the top."

Sincerely yours,
ELLISON - WHITE CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM.

Not "bit" but "utmost"—the end is worth our "all."



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

DO YOUR BIT

For the sake of dear old Uncle Sam,
Do without whate'er you can,
Be more loyal, day by day,
And help the boys who are far away.

Feed the man behind the gun,
Help all you can in Red Cross Fund,
Buy a Thrift Stamp, Oh! what joy
It brings to every girl and boy.

Boys and girls are not too small,
To win the war it will take us all.
Eat corn bread and save the wheat,
That the Allies may have more to eat.

Save the waste, control the taste,
Eat corn bread and rye.
Meatless days, wheatless days,
Eat less cream and pie.

For our Allies' sake, leave out the cake,
Save part of the food, win or die.
Keep fighters fit, do your bit,
That is the reason why.

—EDNA MARTIN.

Gives Advertising to Liberty Loan

During all this week the Standard Oil Company will contribute all the space that would otherwise be used for advertising Zerolene lubricating oil to pushing the Third Liberty Loan. The final drive to sell Liberty Bonds started Monday, and everbody is working to the utmost to help the government make the loan an overwhelming success.

No pains will be spared by either individuals or business firms and the Standard Oil Company is in the forefront in the patriotic move to concentrate every effort to give the Pacific Coast the lead over other sections of the country.

All contracts for advertising Zerolene in the press will be turned to pushing the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

Bankhead Highway May Come Thru Valley

Dell M. Potter and Frank H. Springer have returned to Clifton from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he attended the Bankhead Highway Convention.

They report that the prospects are good for securing the Bankhead highway through Greenlee, Graham and Gila counties.

The convention endorsed the plan of consolidating the highways and petitioned the Federal government to complete the same and designate highway as a military road.

Mineral Wells, Texas, was chosen as the next meeting place.

Bargains in Remnant Wall Paper. GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE.

MUST DO OUR DUTY

Every Citizen Should Buy a Bond and Help Our "Boys"

People used to dealing in small sums—and that means the average citizen the world over—regard three billion dollars as a vast, almost incomprehensible sum, yet in the expense account of the war it is merely a detail.

Never before has war been waged on so expensive a basis; never before have American troops gone beyond the seas.

Optimists, who insist that the government is over cautious and merely wants to have extra funds on hand for fear they might be needed, can have no real conception of what it costs to keep men in the front line of trenches. Every man who gives his life for his country is a hero, whether he wears a medal or not, but that man is also a hero who works at home and gives financial aid to his country, denying himself luxuries which he used to consider necessities and using the financial difference with which to buy bonds.

Most readers know, at this day, that behind each American soldier in France, and back of every American sailor on the sea, there must be a worker and a bond buyer at home. And for each financial "slacker" the fighting forces, of land and sea, have to number one man short. But a really definite idea of what each stay-at-home, who invests in even a single bond, can accomplish is only to be gained by perusing the most recent Treasury Department tabulation of its purchasing power.

One $50 Bond will buy 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts—maybe the proceeds from your investment will be used to buy this last named equipment and prove the means of saving many lives.

A $100 Bond will feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 25 pounds of ether, for operating, or 145 hotwater bags—and anyone who has been in the agony of pain knows the exquisite comfort of a hotwater bag!—or 2,000 surgical needles (each of which may be used but once for fear of infection).

A $100 and a $50 Bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for one year.

Four $100 Bonds will provide an X-Ray outfit, which is so essential in war hospital work, and less than half this sum will enable the government to buy a horse, or mule for the service.

Arizona is next to the last in the financial allotment of states and territories in her division and for that reason, aside from those of sheer patriotism, should make a splendid showing in this Drive.

Buy a Bond today and save an additional tax tomorrow. Get the Bond and you have it; pay another tax and what have you?

The government needs the money, yet, democratically, gives each citizen an opportunity to aid without experiencing personal loss.

It is now a matter of history that, at the very beginning of this war, when the French Cabinet asked "Where will we get the money?" one of the members prophetically made reply, "Out of the stockings of the peasants, Messieurs."

And not only must Americans dig deep into their savings banks to aid their own country, but because the gallant French always have come so generously to America's aid in time of war, it is now necessary to make return by contributing freely to the general cause—since that in itself helps France.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

All ladies who have inadvertently not been asked to join the Red Cross Society, will please come to our Work Room in the Court House basement any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. We need every one of you; please respond to this call.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

Millions of dollars, it is estimated by revenue officials, will be added to the government funds in penalties as a result of the round-up of income-tax delinquents by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Get Good Results

This honest, straightforward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pains in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them. Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 6th St., Detroit, Mich." Safford Drug Company. adv-12-5t

CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Week is coming---seven days of real enjoyment and recreation. There are twenty-six big events---all yours for a season ticket. Buy one today and be ready for the big week

CLOSING NIGHT

"AN EVENING IN HAWAII"

Illustrated lecture by Mildred Leo Clemens, showing remarkable motion pictures of Hawaii. The Royal Hawaiian Quintet, native singers and players in a great program of Hawaiian melodies

A FEW OF THE TWENTY-SIX BIG EVENTS

Thaviu's Exposition Band, Ned Woodman, "Plays of Our Allies", Lincoln L. Wirt, Government Food Demonstration, Morrison-Smith Co., Old Soldier Fiddlers, Gorst, "The Bird Man", Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, Mother Goose Festival, Treble Clef Club, Fenwick Newell Concert Co.

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We have plenty of **BELLE FLOUR** to sell and deliver, but, we had better eat all substitutes and win, than to eat wheat flour and lose.

Help Feed the Boys in Khaki

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Month of May

High Council Appointments for May 12th

Virdin	H. L. Payne
Franklin	A. C. Peterson
Lebanon	David H. Weech
Layton	David H. Claridge
Thatcher	Phil C. Merrill
Central	Morris Mickelsen
Pima	James A. Duke
Glenbar	Alma P. Session
	R. G. Layton
Redland	Thomas S. Kimball
Emery	John Bilby
Eden	Austin Evans
Bryce	Charles O. Larson
Hubbard	Joseph H Lines
Graham	George A. Foote

The making of appointments to Virdin and Franklin makes it necessary to pass a ward in appointments for May.

Stake priesthood meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:00 p. m.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

Fast Proclamation, Sunday, May 5th

To all members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in the St. Joseph Stake. Greeting:

Sunday, May 5th, being our regular fast day, we desire to remind you in good time, and we urge upon every man, woman and child, old enough to observe a fast, to honestly with God and themselves, observe this fast.

Especially on that day, we should not eat or drink after the evening meal Saturday until the evening meal Sunday.

During the fast, let all humble themselves before God and sincerely supplicate His Holy Name for increased rain and moisture, that we mature our crops and increase general production to supply the great needs of our soldier boys and our Allies and friendly neutral nations and ourselves. And, also, that he may take care of our boys and in his own way, bring victory to the great cause of Liberty.

We urgently recommend that the spirit of the fast be carried out in every home and in all public assemblies. Let every child be so instructed that he will volunteer to join in the fast.

We invite all others, also, to join with us in the observance of this fast, that by our sincerity and devotion, we may prevail with the Lord.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.
J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

The total acreage in sugar cane in the twenty-four sugar parishes of Louisiana in 1918, is estimated at 218,000 acres, as compared with 293,000 in 1917 and 315,000 in 1909.

The Minister of Agriculture of Brazil has been authorized to establish modern experimental farms and agricultural colonies, especially for the education of orphans and abandoned children.

Two per cent of the enlisted personnel of the divisions and detached units of the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army, excepting the Coast Artillery and various staff corps, will be designated to attend the fourth series of officers training schools, which will open May 15th. Admission has also been granted to some men who have had at least one year's military training under army officers at educational institutions which have earned government recognition.

Make your home service reach the firing line.

Interesting Letter from Donald Swift

FRANCE,
Feb. 24, 1918.

DEAR MRS. FREEMAN:

I was greatly pleased to receive your box the other day and wish to thank you many times for your kindness. It has been several days (or weeks) since I heard from home, but the last letter mentioned about little Dorothy. Best regards to her.

We have one saw-mill running at present and another larger one under way. They saw about 24T every 24 hours. Our large one will cut about 50T and we have a large, beautiful lake for a saw-mill pond. I have been working on our railroad for the past two and a half months with a No. 2. Am now helping to construct the mill.

The French mills are a very interesting outfit. They have a band saw, about 8 or 10 feet between centers. The carriage is run back and forth by a crank, the "set" is also done with a crank and more or less of a guess to the size of the board. The trimming or edging is done upon the other side of the saw. A woman does the edging and helps to roll the logs upon the carriage, which is done by hand. A boy off-bears and an old man runs the carriage, sets and oversees everything. The engine is upon the top of the boiler like a thresher outfit. They saw about 8-foot logs.

That was really too bad about Frank and I have always thought he made a mistake when he didn't join this regiment. We have had a splendid time so far, and he would have enjoyed our experience so much. We are now in the southwestern part of France (censored), is our largest city, but many miles from here. Our nearest village has 800 people and two and a half miles away.

Must close.

Private DONALD SWIFT,
10th Engineers, Co. B.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Pool Moody, daughter of Daniel and Betsy Miller Pool, was born in Manchester, England, September 3, 1838; died, April 18, 1918; aged 80 years.

Mrs. Moody and her mother came to America in 1840, her father remaining in England. Her mother died in 1843. After her mother's death she lived with her aunt and in 1846 was baptised in the Latter Day Saints' Church at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In 1852, she moved to Utah with a family named Trachum. They had many hardships crossing the plains. In Utah, she worked out and earned her own living until she married John Monroe Moody, January 23, 1856, at Salt Lake City. A few months later her husband was called on a mission to Texas.

In 1858, Mr. Moody was called home on account of the Johnson Army coming into Utah. Mrs. Moody remembered well the Grasshopper and Cricket War and the cries of little children for bread. The family then moved to St. George, where they suffered many hardships in the settling of that place.

In 1881, the family moved to Arizona, arriving at Pima, March 28th. They then took up a farm where the town of Thatcher is now located. Her husband presided as bishop.

Mrs. Moody was president of the Thatcher, Central and Layton Relief Societies. She was president of the Thatcher Relief Society for fifteen years and a member of the Relief Society Stake Board for nearly twenty years.

Mrs. Moody was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are still living; 66 grandchildren, and 50 great grandchildren.

Her faith and devotion to the Gospel was sublime.

Why do we mourn that she has left us,
We should only say, "Well done."
She was true to her probation,
And a place in heaven has won.
'Tis true her parting has bereft us,
But her virtues we recall,
She was candid, firm and valiant,
And a loving friend to all.

She is gathered with her kindred,
But her works will never cease;
She will love the truth in heaven,
And impart her works of peace;
While she mingles with the angels,
Her choicest blessings fall
Upon the heads of all her dear ones,
Yes, she blesses one and all.

Its sturdy action not only raises the heaviest dough perfectly, but keeps it raised until baked light and wholesome.

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2 eggs ¾ cup sugar
2 cups sweet milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped walnuts, floured
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Make in two loaves, let rise fifteen minutes and bake in moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

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PERSONALS

Goes to El Paso

Miss Mary Tucker left on the Apache Tuesday night for El Paso, Texas, to be with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Warner, who is a patient at Providence Hospital. While in El Paso, Miss Tucker will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes Watson.

Return from Tombstone

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and two children, and Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. H. C. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford returned home Sunday night from a short visit to Tombstone. They made the trip in Mr. Clifford's auto.

Buy Third Liberty Bonds

PROCLAMATION
General Town Election

Notice is hereby given, and it is hereby proclaimed, that in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona, a general Town Election will be held by the duly qualified electors of the incorporated Town of Safford, Arizona, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following town officials:

Five members of the Common Council of said Town.

The election will be held at the Town Hall, in said Town, and the polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 6:00 o'clock in the evening of said day.

The following officers are appointed to have charge of said election:

A. E. Jacobson, Inspector.
A. E. Welker, Judge.
Weaver Brier, Judge.

GEO. P. JACOBSON,
adv-12-2t Mayor.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, up to and including May 27, 1918, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 80 acres in what will probably be, when surveyed, Sec. 19, T. 9. S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., Gila Valley Watershed, Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 500,000 ft., B. M., more or less, of Western Yellow Pine, Douglas Fir and White Fir timber. No bids for less than $2 per M. ft. will be considered. Deposit with bid $200. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona.

adv-10-3t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028671

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Overman, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on May 1, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 028671, for SE ¼ NW ¼, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 24th day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles M. Johnston, Frank E. Welch, William M. Shrode, all three of Bonita, Arizona; Walter C. Shrode, of Willcox, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, April 19, 1918.
Last publication, May 17, 1918.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence C. Montierth, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Martha E. Greenhalgh, administratrix of the estate Clarence C. Montierth, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and that it is for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper, printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated April 29, 1918.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, May 3, 1918.
Last publication, May 24, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION
Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, List No. 858½, Serial No. 038915, applying to select for the benefit of State, Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

858½—038915—In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 27.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time hereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 17, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
Date of first publication, April 26, 1918.
Date of last publication, May 24, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, applying to select as indemnity the lands described, as follows:

2382—039131—In T. 7 S., R. 19 E.: S½NE¼; NW¼; NW¼SW¼; S½SE¼; NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 26.

2408—039222—In T. 7 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; E½ W½; E½, Sec. 7.

2409—039223—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: N½; SW¼; N½ SE¼, Section 11; W½ NW¼; Sec. 14.

2410—039224—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: E½ NE¼, Sec. 14; S½ NE¼; W½; SE¼, Sec. 13.

2411—039225—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: N½; SW¼, Sec. 15.

2412—039226—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: N½; SE¼, Sec. 17.

2413—039227—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: SW¼ NW¼; W½ SW¼; SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 20; SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 28; NE¼; E½ NW¼; NE¼ SW¼; NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 21.

2414—039228—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: All Sec. 26.

2415—039229—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: NW¼, Sec. 22; E½; SW¼, Sec. 23.

2416—039230—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: All Sec. 24.

2417—039231—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: W½, Sec. 25.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

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Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 17, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
Date of first publication, April 26, 1918.
Date of last publication, May 24, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION
Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, applying to select for the benefit of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, the following described lands:

List No. 861, Serial No. 039202: In T. 9 S., R. 23 E., Lot 1, Section 34.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
Date of first publication, May 3, 1918.
Date of last publication, May 31, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Estate of T. K. Wootan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. Frank Wootan, administrator of the estate of T. K. Wootan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Attorney J. C. Gung'l at Willcox, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

J. FRANK WOOTAN,
Administrator of the estate of T. K. Wootan, deceased.

Dated Safford, Arizona, this 24th day of April, 1918.

First publication, May 3, 1918.
Last publication, May 31, 1918.

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Recruits for Uncle Sam's Navy

C. S. Steffes, Chief Master-of-Arms, U. S. Navy, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Duncan to secure recruits for the navy.

Master-at-Arms Steffes has been in Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, where he had been very successful in securing recruits. At Clifton he signed up 22. at Morenci, 24; at Metcalf, 4, and at Duncan, 12.

Saturday night Mr. Steffes spoke at the Safford Theatre. He lost no time in securing recruits. He was kept busy at the Hotel Olive examining applicants all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and as a result he sent seven to El Paso. Texas, Monday, and on Tuesday he sent seven more and five on Wednesday, when he left here by auto for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Mr. Steffes stated that the recruits are sent to the Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, Texas, where they are examined, and if passed, they are sent home to await orders as to what point they will be sent. The enlistment is for the duration of the war and the pay ranges from $35.00 to over $100.00 per month.

The navy, stated the master-at arms, affords a splendid opportunity for young men to follow up a good trade and they were well taken care of by Uncle Sam.

The recruits sent from here were: P. H. Williams, R. W. Stewart, D. T. Reed, R. O. Chlarson, M. L. Stewart, T. M. Goodspeed, Carl F. Jacobson, R. B. Williams, Heber Humphrey, George S. Stowe, Beverly H. Rose, Clyde O. Elliott, Carl G. Merrill, Delbert Tyler and LeRoy Smith.

Sheriff Stewart Captures Jail Breaker

Word was received here yesterday that Sheriff Stewart had picked up at Lordsburg, N. M., Arthur Bennett, who was convicted here on a charge of bootlegging and was serving his sentence in the county jail, when he, and Bill Lee, another bootlegger, broke jail, Friday morning, April 19th, and left for parts unknown.

Sheriff Stewart was returning home in his auto, after delivering three deserters to the commanding officer at Camp Cody, when he run across Bennett in Lordsburg.

Sheriff Stewart returned this morning from Lordsburg without Bennett, the officers at Lordsburg refusing to give him up as he had only committed a misdemeanor when caught bootlegging, and breaking jail being only a misdemeanor, Bennett could not be extradited. So there you are.

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Entertainment A Grand Success

The entertainment given for the benefit of Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross, by Mesdames Ginter, Samuel, Schenck, Worden, Mashbir and J. N. Stratton, at Layton Hall, Saturday night, was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors and flowers. There were card games, checkers and dominoes for the guests, during which the following program was given:

Song, "Good-bye Broadway, Hello France" ..... Raymond Mason and Kenneth Worden
Fancy Dance ..... Yvonne Dial
Song ..... Mrs. Joe Emus
Reading ..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
Song ..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Vocal Selection ..... Prof. C. Shaver
Accompanied by Miss Harvat, pianist, and Miss Yetteve Wakefield, violinist.
Poem, "Red Cross Woman" ..... Guy Manners ..... John F. Weber
Caricature Dance ..... Baby Pauline (Raymond Mason)

After the program delightful refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served.

The program was greatly enjoyed, especially the fancy dancing of Miss Yvonne Dial and Raymond Mason, as "Baby Pauline." The musical selections and readings were especially good and heartily encored.

As a result of the evening's entertainment, about $40.00 was realized for the Red Cross Fund.

A large number of people who were unable to attend, sent in their contributions to the committee.

Three Deserters Are Captured

Ray F. Marvin was arrested Monday by Sheriff Stewart and locked up in the county jail, on receipt of a telegram from the Maricopa County Local Board stating that Marvin was a deserter from the National Army.

Marvin came here about a year ago from Phoenix. He claims that he filled out his registration card and mailed it to Phoenix, but the board disclaims the receipt of it.

Marvin tried to enlist in the navy, when it was discovered by the recruiting officer, Master-at-Arms Charles S. Steffes, that he had no registration card. This information was sent to the local board at Phoenix and the telegram was sent here ordering Marvin's arrest as a deserter and that he should be examined and taken to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., and turned over to the army authorities.

Saturday Chief Deputy Sheriff Foster arrested Manuel Burruel at Geronimo, who registered here and cleared out. Burruel was charged with desertion.

Sheriff Stewart arrested Jesus Gomez, Monday, another local registrant, who failed to turn up. Sheriff Stewart met Gomez on Main street and took him to the county jail, where he was locked up.

Wednesday Sheriff Stewart took Marvin, Burruel and Gomez to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., and turned them over as deserters to the commanding officer.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Morning subject, "A Worthy Walk;" or, "Walking Children of Light." The ninth in the series from the Ephesian Epistle.

Evening subject, "Paying the Fiddler." The twelfth in the series.

Special music at all services.

Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Services at outstations as follows: Lebanon—Sunday School, at 2:00 p. m.; preaching, at 3:00 p. m. Solomonville – Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; preaching, Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p. m. Ft. Thomas—Preaching, Thursday evening, at 8:00 p. m.

Everybody is welcome to all services.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

Luzerne Players at Chautauqua

Present "PLAYS OF OUR ALLIES"

"Plays of Our Allies," one of the feature numbers of the Chautauqua this season, consists of four one-act dramas taken from the best works of European dramatists. They truly depict the life and customs of our allied countries across the Atlantic. The Luzerne Players, under the personal direction of Luzerne Westcott Crandall, who will present "Plays of Our Allies," is a company of experienced artists, possessing histronic ability of a high order. Mr. Crandall was formerly Managing-Director of the People's Little Theater Company of San Diego and is at present Instructor in Dramatics and Public Speaking at the University of Arizona. During the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego in 1916-17, Mr. Crandall's companies presented several productions with unusual success for the Exposition management.

The 1918 Mitchell Car the Leader

Harry F. Solomon arrived here Sunday from Tucson. Mr. Solomon is here demonstrating the Mitchell Car, of which his company, the Southern Arizona Motor Co., of Tucson, is the distributor for Southern Arizona.

Mr. Solomon states that his company is meeting with wonderful success in the sale of the new 1918 model Mitchell Car, six cylinder, 45 horse-power.

The merits of the Mitchell Car were proven here during the late man-hunt for the murderers of Sheriff McBride and his deputies when the company's agent, Sam Holman, joined in the hunt with his Mitchell.

Mr. Holman had no trouble in climbing the rocky mountain trails in the Galiuro Mountains, where no wagon could go, when he went after the bodies of the dead officers. He was warned that he could never make the trip with the car, but the Mitchell proved all its manufacturers claimed for it, and succeeded, without accident or trouble of any kind, in climbing the trails and getting back to town in record time.

Mr. Solomon wishes the public to know that the Mitchell Car is all that his company represents and that the company stands back of the car in its guarantee.

Mr. Solomon will be here until Monday and either he or Mr. Holman will demonstrate the Mitchell Car to the satisfaction of the buyer.

Gila Valley Flour for Export to France

The United States government has placed an order with the Gila Valley Milling Company, of this place, for 300,000 pounds of Belle Flour for export direct to France, via New Orleans.

This 300,000 pounds of flour was sold to the government by the milling company at $5.00 per 100 pounds, the flour price of $5.00 per 100 pounds was figured on the present wheat price, as fixed by the government, of $2.95 per 100 pounds of wheat, and without profit to the company, as it is for the government.

The mill is running every day and until 9:00 o'clock each night and Sundays, packing the flour as made in cotton flour sacks they have on hand, and which will have to be repacked into 140-pound jute flour sacks for export across the ocean as soon as the jute sacks arrive, which were ordered by telegraph to come by express.

This is the largest order for flour the Gila Valley Milling Company has ever received, and will require about thirty days of continuous running, in addition to the overtime, to get this quantity out, and the company hopes to be ready to forward the first carload as soon as the jute sacks arrive for repacking.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

At 11:00 a. m., C. M. Layton, and John F. Nash, Four-minute men, will make addresses.

8:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. H. Bezzo, of Kentucky.

Special music.

Be sure to worship with us.

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From Willcox

Frank Wootan was in town Tuesday from Willcox for a short business visit. Mr. Wootan returned to Willcox Tuesday evening.

MOTHER GOOSE FESTIVAL CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE

Esther Jane Clark Is Pageant Director.

More recognition is being given this year than ever before to the Junior Chautauqua, always an important department of the Chautauqua week. Esther Jane Clark, an expert pageant director and playground worker, is to have general supervision over the children's work and is to personally have charge of the Mother Goose Festival on the closing night of Chautauqua. This pageant will be the delight of both the children who take part and the grown-ups, too. It is a rythmic, fanciful narrative, introducing the children's favorite Mother Goose stories and characters. In addition to the Mother Goose Festival or pageant there will be the regular story hour and children's games the other days of the week with the Junior Supervisor in charge.

Esther Jane Clark.

Yeggmen Blow Drug Store Safe

Crandall's Pharmacy was broken into by yeggmen early this morning, who blew open the safe and made good their escape with its contents of jewelry, watches, etc., amounting to about $800.00.

The yeggs effected an entrance by breaking the glass in the door in the rear of the store. They made a good job of blowing the safe, the door hanging only by one hinge and the inside shelves blown to pieces.

Besides the jewelry, which was the property of Dr. Stone, Mr. Crandall reports the loss of fountain pens, several leather portfolios, some ivory articles and the receipts from cash register.

The glass in the end of show case alongside the safe was smashed by force of explosion.

The tools used by the yeggs were taken from Madrid's blacksmith shop and were left behind by the robbers.

Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Layton followed tracks leading from rear of store to the city park, where they were lost. There are no clues to the robbers who made a clean getaway.

Firemen Will Play Ball at Duncan

The Firemen's base ball team will leave here Saturday for Duncan, where the team will play with Duncan Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night a dance will be given at the Opera House in honor of the visiting Safford firemen, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Left for Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. F. L. Glisson, Mrs. Glisson and their two children left Sunday night on the Apache for Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Glisson's old home. They will also visit with Rev. Glisson's home folks at Macon, Ga. They expect to be away about two months and may visit in Washington and New York City before returning home.

Entertainments Are A Grand Success

The entertainments given in the several valley towns this week by Mrs. Gradine Gammage are proving a grand success. Every place Mrs. Gammage has appeared, she has been greeted by a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed her readings.

Professor Payne took part in several programs, but hae been unable to appear in all on account of a severe cold. His place was very acceptably filled at several entertainments by young ladies from the Gila Academy. The young ladies, led by Miss Jessie Bird, sang the "Lullaby of War," "Joan of D'Arc" and "For Your Country and My Country," in a way that brought down the house and the encores were spontaneous and prolonged, showing fully the delight of the audiences. The young ladies who took part in the choruses with Miss Bird were: Misses Grace Dodge, Nora Allen, Nora Lamareaux and Lavinia Sims.

Mrs. Gammage is one of the most eloquent readers we have ever had the pleasure to listen to. Her rendition of "Enoch Arden" was superb, and her description of "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair," was incomparable. Her entire program was enjoyed by every audience, and this patriotic woman is certainly deserving of the splendid reception she has met in the series of entertainments she has given for the benefit of the Red Cross, all of which have been a success financially.

Tonight the program will be given at Bryce; Sunday night at Solomonville, and Monday night at Pima.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given Mrs. C. M. Layton at her home east of town, Sunday afternoon, by her daughters, Misses Grace and Ione. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Layton, and was attended by a number of her friends and neighbors. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation, music and singing. A lunch of sandwiches, cake, fruit and punch was served. In the evening the guests were taken by Mr. Layton to the Gammage-Payne entertainment in Layton, which was greatly enjoyed.

PERSONALS

Handmade Wedding Rings. C. F. BYRSDORFER, Jeweler, Safford, Arizona. adv-12-1t

Ill With Rheumatism

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds is reported quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Off on Business Trip

S. A. Sowell left Sunday on a business trip to Deming, N. M., and El Paso, Texas. He expects to return Monday.

On His Way to France

John West received word this week that his son, Archie, who is a private in the Medical Reserve Corps, is on his way to France.

Here from Tucson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Solomon and little daughter, Henrietta, are here this week from Tucson, visiting with Mrs. Solomon's father, Morris Simon.

Recovering from Illness

Genevive Jacobson, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jacobson, who has been very sick for several weeks with erysipelas, is reported much improved.

In from Grand Reef

Dr. G. M. Ruff came in Tuesday from the Grand Reef Mine, at Klondyke. The doctor has subleased the property and has a force of men getteng out ore and operating the mill. The Grand Reef Mine is one of the best mining properties in this section of Arizona.

Lectured in Globe

Rev. H. Van Valkenburgh was a passenger on Tuesday morning's southbound train on his way to his home in Tucson from Globe, where he delivered an address Sunday on the war work of the Y. M. C. A.

Undergoes Operation

Dr. H. J. Warner returned home Monday morning on the Apache from El Paso, Texas, where he went last week with Mrs. Warner, who underwent an operation for cancer of the breast at Providence Hospital. The doctor says that Mrs. Warner recovered nicely from the effects of the operation and is doing well under the circumstances.

From Oklahoma

Hansel Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, arrived here Sunday evening from Point Creek, Okla., and has accepted a position with Young & Ridgway.

Visitor from Pittsburgh

Mrs. E. B. Reeser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here Saturday morning on the Apache, stopping over on her way to Los Angeles, Cal., for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Ruff. From Los Angeles, Mrs. Reeser will go to New York City.

H. Hayes Watson a Visitor

H. Hayes Watson, manager of the C. F. Johnson & Co., Inc., of El Paso, Texas, distributors for Republic Tires, arrived here Friday afternoon from Clifton, on a business visit for his company. Mr. Watson reports that the Republic Tires are meeting with great success in the Southwest and reports good business while here. He left Monday for Willcox.

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